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RE: MOSAIC FERTILIZER, LLC – Uncle Sam Facility
Notice Pursuant to Attachment E of Appendix 1 to Consent Decree in the
Matter of *United States et al., v. Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC*, Civil Action No.
2:15-cv-04889-CJB-KWR
Agency Interest - 2532 ✓

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This serves as the initial notice of a critical condition pursuant to the provisions of the Consent Decree referenced above.

Survey data obtained and reviewed by our engineer on 1/9/19 has been confirmed to show some lateral movement of the north slope of gypsum stack No. 4.

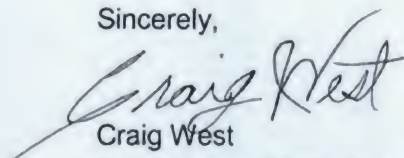
As immediate actions additional instrumentation is being deployed, and increased frequency of inspections and monitoring have been implemented. Additional evaluation of this condition is underway.

Although we are responding promptly, there is no immediate risk to the environment.

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If you have any questions or require any additional information please contact me at 225-474-1336.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig West". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Craig West

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